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In re Patent No. 6,145,719 :
Issue Date: November 14, 2000 :
Application No. 09/373,205 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: August 12, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 99-0270 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 10, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on November 14, 2008 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4231.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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